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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 8, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraphs as follows:

Paragraph beginning on page 1, line 33:

A spring assembly 11 consisting of a plurality of springs is arranged on both sides of the piston guide 9, the springs in each case being supported, on their side facing away from the piston guide 9, against spring plates 12 fastened to the guide tube 10. In order to avoid the spring assemblies 11 being blocked together, a dampening bush 13 made from an elastic plastic is placed onto the guide piston 7 above the piston guide 9, whilst a

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